



Mr. Temur Gignadze, President of the Georgian Sports Karate National Federation

Welcome Message

Dear friends,

Welcome to Kutaisi, one of the outstanding and ancient cities of Georgia, I am happy to welcome the 29th International Karate Tournament, Open Kutaisi-2024.

The international karate tournament "Open Kutaisi" is an important sports event in Georgia, which brings together athletes starting from the age of 6-7 years.

We are proud to host karate fans from different countries. The purpose of the tournament is to develop karate in our region, motivate young people and deepen international sports ties. That is why it has a special place in the sports calendar of our country.

Such tournaments contribute to professional growth of athletes, sharing of experience and improvement of communication between cultures. That's why "Open Kutaisi" is an excellent platform for athletes, coaches, referees to get to know each other, train together, share experiences and establish new friendships.

I would like to sincerely thank the organizers, sponsors, coaches, athletes and all the participants, whose tireless efforts made it possible to hold the said competition.

I wish you a successful and fair competition. I hope the audience will enjoy this unforgettable display of skill and sportsmanship.

Thank you!

Temur Gignadze
President of GSKNF



Organizer

- N(N)LE Georgian Sport Karate National Federation

Support organizations

- Ministry of Culture and Sport of Georgia
- N(N)LE „Union of Sports Institutions of the City of Kutaisi“
- N(N)LE Karate Club KUTAISI-1

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Refereeing the tournament

The tournament will be refereed by referees accredited by the World and European Karate Federations, as well as by the Georgian Sports Karate National Federation.

The chief referee of the tournament: World Karate Federation (WKF) category A referee and the chairman of the referee committee of the Georgian Sports Karate Federation Tati Melua.

Objectives and tasks of the tournament

- Development and popularization of sports karate in Georgia
- Supporting athletes and referees in gaining experience and improving their level
- Bringing athletes to proper sports condition before the responsible competition
- The mentioned tournament also has the importance of qualification and rating of athletes.

Terms of registration

Athletes will compete in the tournament in the age category corresponding to the tournament registration deadline day, July 04, 2024.

Clubs from foreign countries should send their registration application to the following e-mail address: gsknf.office@gmail.com.

The head of the presenting sports club is responsible for the health of the athletes participating in the competition. Any changes, required by the club after registration close, request at an additional cost and will be made only upon payment amount of 50 GEL for each change. Impossible will be made directly any changes on the day of the competition. The head of the club is obliged to check the list of registered participants for the current competition before closing the registration on the web platform www.sportlab.ge;

Entry Fee and terms of payment

The fee for participation in the international tournament "Open Kutaisi" is \$35. The fee is paid in cash on the first day of the competition, in the weighing day July 5, 2024, in Kutaisi Sports Hall, Address: #96a, Youth Ave..

In case of non-payment of the participation fee or untimely registration, the athlete will not be able to participate in the competition. After registration, in case of non-appearance of the athlete due to various reasons, the participation fee will not be returned to the athlete/club.

Transportation and feeding expenses should be covered by the sports clubs.

Tournament rules

The tournament will be held according to the rules approved by the World Karate Federation (WKF).

An athlete who does not appear on the tatami within 2 minutes with the appropriate equipment (capa, belt of the appropriate color and karate equipment), will be disqualified from the competition.

GUM shield from the age of 10 is mandatory for participants of all categories, and from the age of 14 body protectors for boys and chest protectors for girls.

The rules of action in the hall will be defined by the organizing committee, the observance of which will be mandatory, both for the representatives of the sports clubs and for the fans. Unethical behavior on the part of a representative of a sports club or a fan will be immediately noted by the tournament's judging committee and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

A coach without a sports uniform will not be allowed on the mat, and in case of unethical behavior, he will be disqualified from the competition. Athletes will be admitted to the award ceremony only in karategi or standard sports uniform (T-shirt and/or top with long sweatpants).

Weighing of athletes

Weighings for athletes will be held in Kutaisi on 5 July, in the Kutaisi Sports Hall, Address: #96a, Youth Ave.

from 16:00 till 19:00 hour.

The athlete's weight must exactly meet the requirements of the weight category, it is allowed difference by + 200 gr. for boys and + 500 gr for girls. An athlete who cannot meet these conditions will be disqualified from the competition, he will not be given a rating point.

All athletes are obliged to appear in the preparation area no later than 15 minutes after the announcement by the organizers of the competition, for which full responsibility rests directly to the coach. In case of delay, the athlete will be cancelled from the competition.

Categories of the tournament

Age	Male	Time	Age	Female	Time
6-7	-22 kg, -27 kg, +27 kg	1 min.	6-7	-22 kg, -27 kg, +27 kg	1 min.
8-9	-25 kg, -32 kg, -38 kg, +38 kg	1 min.	8-9	-28 kg, -35 kg, +35 kg	1 min.
10-11	-30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg	1.5 min.	10-11	-30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, +40 kg	1.5 min.
12-13	-40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg	1.5 min.	12-13	-42 kg, -47 kg, -52 kg, +52 kg	1.5 min.
14-15	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg	2 min.	14-15	-47 kg, -54 kg, -61 kg, +61 kg	2 min.
16-17	-55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg	2 min.	16-17	-48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, -66 kg, +66 kg	2 min.
18-20	-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg	3 min.	18-20	-50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg	3 min.
+18	-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg	3 min.	+18	-50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg	3 min.
8-11	KATA		8-11	KATA	
12-13	KATA		12-13	KATA	
14-15	KATA		14-15	KATA	
16-17	KATA		16-17	KATA	
18-20	KATA		18-20	KATA	
16 & Seniors	KATA		16 & Seniors	KATA	

Athletes will be drawn on 05 July and the seeding will be published on the online platform www.sportlab.ge.

Note:

Registration of the same athlete in different age or weight categories is not allowed, except for KUMITE and KATA disciplines, 18-20 and senior age categories.

The competition will be held with elimination system with repechage. An athlete who does not ready with the appropriate equipment within 2 minutes will be disqualified.

Programm of the tournament

04 July 2024 - closed of registration;

05 July 2024 - Weigh-in and accommodation of the delegation at the hotel at the Kutaisi sports Hall, Address: #96a, Youth Ave., Kutaisi , 16.00-20.00 Hours.

06 July 2024 (Saturday) 1st day of the tournament, category: 14-15 / 16-17/ 18-20/ Seniors KATA & KUMITE.

07 July 2024 (Sunday) - 2nd day of of the tournament, category: 6-7/8-9/12-13 KUMITE & KATA;

The detailed program of the competition will be update on the online platform after the athletes' weigh-ins.

Information about accommodation in hotels will be provided later.

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Registration shedule

On 05 July, by online platform www.sportlab.ge will be published the start time of the respective categories of the tournament and the lists of participants, based on which will be published the final schedule.

Competition VENUE: Kutaisi



The competition will be held in Kutaisi, Kutaisi Sports Hall, Address: #96a, Youth Ave.



NOTE:

The organizers have the right to make changes to the tournament program, about which the participants will be notified in advance publicly.

The board of
Georgian Sports Karate National Federation

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